

## JMH CAP Record of Decision

### JMH CAP FACTS Special Status Species

#### BACKGROUND:

Special status species include species federally listed as Threatened, Endangered, proposed for listing, and candidates for listing under the Endangered Species Act (1973) and species designated by BLM State Directors as sensitive. It is BLM policy to protect and manage these species and their habitats.

Special status species habitat would be protected from habitat degradation, and BLM would take proactive measures to improve habitat on an as-needed basis.

#### SPECIFICS:

#### Threatened, Endangered, and Candidate Wildlife Species that May Occur in the Area

| Common Name                             | Scientific Name                 | Federal Status                       | Occurrence in Area   |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Bald eagle                              | <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> | Threatened                           | Casual migrant   |
| Black-footed ferret                     | <i>Mustela nigripes</i>         | Endangered                           | Historical sightings and potential habitat exists                          |
| Western population yellow-billed cuckoo | <i>Coccyzus americanus</i>      | Candidate                            | Unknown  |
| Gray wolf                               | <i>Canis lupus</i>              | Nonessential Experimental Population | Historical occupancy and two recent confirmed sightings (Moody, WGFD 2003) |
| Grizzly bear                            | <i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>  | Threatened                           | Historical occurrence  |

Source: USFWS, Jack Morrow Hills Updated Species List, January 2, 2002

#### Wyoming BLM Sensitive Wildlife Species

| Common Name              | Scientific Name                  | Habitat   |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Mammals</b>           |                                  |   |
| Long-eared myotis        | <i>Myotis evotis</i>             | Coniferous forests; roosts in caves, buildings, or mines near a body of water |
| Fringed myotis           | <i>Myotis thysanodes</i>         | Elevations less than 7,500 feet in forests and shrublands                     |
| Spotted bat              | <i>Euderma maculatum</i>         | Desert and coniferous habitats  |
| Townsend's big-eared bat | <i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>   | Coniferous forest; desert shrubland   |
| Pygmy rabbit             | <i>Brachylagus idahoensis</i>    | Big, dense sagebrush  |
| White-tailed prairie dog | <i>Cynomys leucurus</i>          | Plains  |
| Wyoming pocket gopher    | <i>Thomomys clusius</i>          | Dry ridgetops; gravelly, loose soil; greasewood                               |
| Idaho pocket gopher      | <i>Thomomys idahoensis</i>       | Stony, shallow soil   |
| Swift fox                | <i>Vulpes velox</i>              | Shortgrass prairie  |
| <b>Avian</b>             |                                  |   |
| Ferruginous hawk         | <i>Buteo regalis</i>             | Basin-prairie shrub, grassland, rock outcrops                                 |
| Peregrine falcon         | <i>Falco peregrinus</i>          | Tall cliffs   |
| Greater sage-grouse      | <i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i> | Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub                                  |
| Long-billed curlew       | <i>Numerius americanus</i>       | Grasslands, plains, foothills, wet meadows                                    |
| Burrowing owl            | <i>Athene cunicularia</i>        | Grasslands, basin-prairie shrub   |

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Sage thrasher              | <i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>  | Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub                     |
| Loggerhead shrike          | <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>   | Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub                     |
| Dwarf shrew                | <i>Sorex nanus</i>           | Mt foothills, shrub/grasslands, and greasewood flats             |
| Mountain plover            | <i>Chadrius montanus</i>     | Areas of low vegetation  |
| White-faced Ibis           | <i>Plegadis chihi</i>        | Marshes and wet meadows  |
| Brewer's sparrow           | <i>Spizella breweri</i>      | Basin-prairie shrub  |
| Sage sparrow               | <i>Amphispiza billineata</i> | Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub                     |
| <b>Fish</b>                |                              |  |
| Roundtail chub             | <i>Gila robusta</i>          | Colorado River drainage; mostly large rivers, streams, and lakes |
| Bluehead sucker            | <i>Catostomus discobolus</i> | Colorado River drainage; large rivers, streams, and lakes        |
| Flannelmouth sucker        | <i>Catostomus latipinnis</i> | Colorado River drainage; large rivers, streams, and lakes        |
| <b>Amphibians</b>          |                              |  |
| Great Basin spadefoot toad | <i>Spea intermontana</i>     | Springs; seeps; permanent and, temporary waters                  |
| Spotted frog               | <i>Rana pretiosa</i>         | Ponds, sloughs, small streams                                    |

Source: Wyoming BLM Sensitive Species Policy and List, IM No. WY-2001-040, April 9, 2001.